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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bernard S. Mientus et al.

Serial No.: 09/332,273

Filed: June 11, 1999

Group No.: 1762

Examiner: E. Tsoy

For: MULTILAYERED THERMOPLASTIC FILM AND SIGN CUTTING METHOD  
USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner  
mailed August 27, 2003 finally rejecting claims 81-85, 87-89, 91-95, 97-99,  
101-104, 107-110, 113, 115-118.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity  
☐ small entity

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☐ small entity \$165.00
- ☒ other than a small entity \$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$330.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

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**TOTAL FEE DUE** \$330.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

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